

# GOP Says He Used Office For Gain

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ing with the democrats on this point before tomorrow.

A report signed by bi-partisan majority of the senate war investigating committee declared the evidence of its investigation "clearly indicates that Senator Bilbo improperly used his high office as United States senator for his personal gain in his dealings with war contractors."

## Attorney Gets Case

Committee Chairman Kilgore (D-W. Va.) asserted that "in view of the scope of the findings" the whole record is being laid before the attorney general, whose agents were previously disclosed to be studying the Bilbo transactions.

The little southerner, plainly anticipating that the committee report might furnish ammunition for an ouster attack, called on his colleagues in a letter to keep open minds and read all the evidence.

A voluminous response to the report, prepared on Bilbo's behalf by his attorney, Forrest B. Jackson, said:

"The true evidence presented to the committee clearly indicates that Senator Bilbo was guilty of no impropriety as a United States senator and that he did not in any instance use his high office for his personal gain in his dealings with war contractors or any other persons."

Taft predicted that if the republicans decide to act at tomorrow's opening, they will draw enough democratic votes for the majority, which he said could bar Bilbo from starting his third term.

The policy committee called a morning meeting to decide its recommendation on procedure. The recommendation goes before the republican senate membership meeting later in the day for final approval.

## In The Day's News

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the cost of the sale may actually amount to more than the value of the goods sold.)

This business of disposal of war surpluses has been a tragedy of bungling from beginning to end. This surplus stuff would have filled people's needs at a time when they wanted and needed goods worse than ever before. Its prompt sale for immediate use would have aided production at a time when production has been terribly needed.

Instead, the bulk of it has been kept piled up to rust and rot. What is sold will probably come pouring onto the markets LONG AFTER it is needed, just about in time to accentuate and speed up the process of deflation.

THIS halting, fiddling, bumbling, purposeless process of disposal of war surplus goods is a shining and splendid example of something NEVER TO DO AGAIN.

## Legal Filings Set New Record In '46

A total of \$37,060.59 was taken in on fees by the county clerk during 1946, setting a new record in that department and also representing a new high in all types of legal filings and recordings.

County Clerk Charlie DeLap said that in 1943 fee collections amounted to \$19,851.88, the figure was \$26,955.23 in 1944 and \$31,702.55 in 1945.

## Tulelake Ranch Reports Blaze

TULELAKE, Jan. 2 — Fire broke out at the Robert Nebiker ranch on the west side early this morning and was under control before doing much damage. The flames started in the flue of a stove in the house occupied by the ranch foreman, Robert Morgan.

The Tulelake fire department answered the call.

# City Briefs

**Attend Services**—Mrs. George Alfred Dellinger of Dayton street, patient at Hillside hospital where she is recovering from a fractured ankle and other injuries received in an accident Christmas eve which was fatal to her husband, was moved by ambulance to Ward's chapel where she attended final rites for Mr. Dellinger held December 31. Mrs. Dellinger was returned to the hospital for final treatment.

**Return North**—Mr. and Mrs. Porter Yett Jr., and young son David flew here from Portland Monday en route to San Francisco and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnes of Olene. Shortly after their arrival they were advised of the death of Yett's uncle, David Balfour Seger, prominent Portland resident, who died suddenly. The Yetts returned to Portland by plane Tuesday morning.

**Leaving Soon**—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spadoni will leave Saturday for Bremerton, Wash., where they will make their home. Mrs. Spadoni was Gloria Smith before her marriage on Monday this week. She has been employed for some time as secretary at the Klamath Falls Girl Scout office. Spadoni, a resident of Bremerton, was discharged recently from the army.

**Enlisted**—Kenneth Lee Anderson, age 17, son of Lewis D. Anderson, 1029 Wiard, and Ralph Walter Ince of Chiloquin were sent to Portland from the local navy recruiting office December 26 and accepted by the navy on December 28. Kenneth was enlisted as apprentice seaman USN and sent to San Diego naval training center for recruit training.

**Return North**—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford N. Colton returned to Portland Thursday after spending the holidays here at the Joe Cox home, 2138 Wiard. Visitors here last week from Oakland at the Cox home included Winston Taeger and sister, Elizabeth.

**New Homes**—Two new homes in the Landis tracts will be ready for occupancy by owners next week. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Severson will move into their new home at 4331 Clinton and A. T. Severson and family will move into their new home at 4431 Clinton. Both Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Severson, and A. T. Severson are veterans of World War 2.

**Christmas Party**—A Christmas party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Otterbein for friends and relatives in their new home at 3926 Clinton in Landis tracts. The Jack Otterbeins have been staying with his mother, Mrs. P. D. Otterbein, 524 N. 10th, until their house was ready.

**Back To Classes**—Arne Sterling, son of Mrs. Chris Sterling of this city will be back in his classes at KUHS Monday. He spent the holidays in Portland where he underwent an operation on his knee. Mrs. Sterling accompanied her son to Portland.

**Week-End Trip**—A week-end trip to Susanville, Calif., is planned by Mrs. Clara Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Adams, and Mrs. John Ray where they will visit with Dr. and Mrs. Allan Priest and children. The group will return to Klamath Falls Sunday night.

**Sons Visiting**—Jack L. Long of Anchorage, Alaska, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Long, of 615 N. 8th. Another son, George M. Long, returned Thursday morning after a holiday visit at home to Oregon State college at Corvallis.

**Returns**—Janet Kitchens of 4668 Denver returned Wednesday from a brief visit at Amity. Her mother, Mrs. S. A. Kitchens, will remain there until Sunday. Miss Kitchens is a secretary at the city hall.

**PTA Meeting**—The Klamath county council of PTA will meet at 1:30 p. m. Monday, January 6, in room 204 of Klamath Union high school. The public is cordially invited.

**California Visit**—Dave Sheldon, KUHS senior has returned home after a 4-day visit with his parents in Sacramento, Calif.

**To Fly Home**—Mrs. J. H. Miller of Helena, Mont., who has been visiting her parents with her 5-week-old baby daughter Jacqueline Ann, since December 10, will return home by plane January 6. Mrs. Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Halverson, 2530 Gettle.

**Home Ill**—Mrs. Thirza De Cew, executive secretary of the Klamath County Public Health association, has been confined at home since Monday with a bad cold.

**Practice Meeting**—Degree of Honor members will meet at KC hall at 8 p. m. Friday to practice for installation.

**Guests From California**—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster of Bakersfield, Calif. were guests of Mrs. Clara Shaw on Homedale over the past week-end.

## No Highway Deaths Here

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pany, has head and facial lacerations and L. W. Hicks, 19, 214 Martin, had body hurts received when their car overturned three times on the highway one mile north of town Tuesday night. Hughes, driver of the car, said he was traveling about 50 miles per hour when the left front wheel of the car came off and he was thrown through the top of the car. Hicks was dismissed Wednesday afternoon.

A Greyhound bus brought Hughes and Hicks and two other occupants of the car, E. H. McMillan Jr., and J. E. Hicks, into Klamath Falls and the injured were moved to Hillside by ambulance. Hicks is employed by Johnny Westin of near Henley.

City police reported a quiet week-end and all places of amusement including dance halls and taverns, did an excellent business and Klamath celebrants welcomed the New Year.

## Murray Takes Concession

Gerald L. (Spec) Murray, whose resignation as county juvenile officer became effective January 1, has taken over the Elks club stewardship, succeeding Ernest (Jiggers) Koschnick, who has been steward for many years.

Murray served as juvenile officer slightly less than a year after his return from the army early in 1946. Deputy Juvenile Officer Fave Blackmer is conducting that office at present and Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg has appointed no one to replace Murray.

Koschnick, co-owner with Dale Matton of the Red Ball Stage line, has said that he will confine his work to the bus company.

## Births In Basin Total 1209

The Klamath county population showed a large increase during 1946, according to figures from the county health office. A total of 1209 babies were born during the year, while only 314 persons died.

October was the biggest month for births with 168 recorded, and the heaviest month for deaths was September with 40. The least deaths occurred in February and the least births in June. Both births and deaths showed a tendency to decrease in the spring and increase in the fall. Ninety-one of the deaths were listed as investigated by the coroner.

## VITAL STATISTICS

**CHAMBERS**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 1, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Troy L. Chambers, 2128 Arthur, a boy. Weight: 4 pounds 14 ounces.

**BARNETT**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 1, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Menton Barnett, Klamath Falls, a girl. Weight: 10 pounds 4 1/2 ounces.

**GRAHAM**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 31, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Graham, Merrill, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 7 1/2 ounces.

**CASE**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 31, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Case, Chiloquin, a girl. Weight: 8 pounds 14 ounces.

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"I said it's not the ups and downs I mind—it's the jerks!"

## Well, Thieves Have Stolen Less

Homer J. Knox of Klamath Falls would have been a lot happier had he stayed home where New Year's was celebrated in a quiet and orderly fashion.

Homer went to Pasadena, attracted by the holiday fanfare and the Rose Bowl game, but he didn't get in on the fun. Instead, he told Pasadena police, he was strolling down town on New Year's eve when three men held him up, robbing him of \$300 and his Rose Bowl ticket.

## Robbery Loot Returned To Police

A gunny sack full of loot which two boys, one 12 and the other 10, said they took from the Carl Lane residence at 4107 Bisbee sometime Wednesday, was in the hands of state police after the father of one of the children called officers.

Police said the boys entered the Lane home by way of the bathroom window from which they removed the screen, broke the pane of glass and released the latch. Their loot consisted of a piggy bank full of coins, jewelry, a hunting knife, pencils, a fever thermometer, three boxes of 22 shells, keys and other articles. The boys are in custody of their parents and no action will be taken by juvenile authorities.

## James A. Brown's Death Reported

James Arthur Brown, 77, who came to Klamath Falls in 1906 and later moved to Merrill and then to Tulelake, died December 31 at the family home following an illness of two months. Mr. Brown, a native of Millford, Neb., was well known in the basin district and in addition to his wife, Mable, is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Will Anderson and Mrs. Earl Brooks, both of Tulelake; two sons, Lee Brown of Tulelake and Charles Brown of Klamath Falls.

Final rites will be conducted from the Merrill Presbyterian church Saturday at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. Hugh Bronson officiating. Interment will follow in the Merrill IOOF cemetery. Whitlock's is in charge.

## Ankeny Extradition Papers Not Here

The sheriff's office has applied for extradition papers for Lewis Ankeny, former Klamath stockbroker held in New York City, but the papers had not arrived from Salem today. Deputy Marion Barnes is scheduled to make the trip east to take custody of Ankeny.

The broker is under two indictments here, for embezzlement and larceny by bailer, with bail set at \$5000 on each charge. He was arrested in New York shortly before Christmas.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

## Police Have Quiet Holiday

William Meeker, 20, of route 1, became the first customer for city police for 1947. He was arrested yesterday afternoon at 6th and Main for reckless driving and this morning pleaded guilty and paid a \$25 fine.

During 1946 the police made 4260 arrests, but experienced a very quiet year-end holiday with only a handful of drunks being brought into the station.

Clair L. Linton, 39, of Rex Arms apartments, posted \$5 bail for a violation of the basic rule yesterday, as did Billy Eugene Gilliland, 535 Jefferson.

T. L. McClenny, Weyerhaeuser hotel, reported to the sheriff's office yesterday that someone had stripped his car New Year's Eve, taking the radio, spot lights and windshield wiper. The car was parked at the hotel.

William Laahs, 2687 Radcliffe, reported that his auto was prowled the same night, and a pair of gloves, Indian blanket and two cameras taken.

## Stairway Falls Hospitalize Two

Two women were hospitalized over the holidays as the result of falls on stairways.

Mrs. Norman Smith, Marion apartments, 223 N. 6th, is in Klamath Valley hospital with head injuries received when she fell down the stairs New Year's eve. She was moved by ambulance to the hospital.

Mrs. Theobald Marlow, resident of the St. Francis apartments on Walnut street, suffered hurts when she fell Wednesday but after emergency treatment at Klamath Valley hospital was dismissed to return home.

## Late Buyers Line Up For '47 Plates

Although 1947 license plates or temporary stickers should have been purchased and put into use by midnight, December 31, the license bureau in the courthouse is swarmed with late buyers today.

Enforcement of the void license regulation was supposed to commence yesterday, but some leeway will probably be granted by traffic officers.

## Help Asked In Clearing Ice

The city recreation committee is requesting volunteer help from Klamath Falls people in clearing snow and debris from the skating area at the moorage adjacent to Klamath lake near Moore park. The committee plans to flood the pond for skating.

Anyone wishing to help is asked to meet with Durwood Foster, who will be in charge, at 7 tonight, Thursday, at the pond, and to bring a shovel.